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NAVAL ESTIMATES

For the Next Fiscal Year They Are the Largest Ever Submitted.

SECRETARY OF NAVY'S REPORT.

Never Before Were So Many Ships Launched by this or Any Other Nation in One Year.

Attention Is Called To the Need For More Officers and Men in Order To Carry On the Work of the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The annual report of Secretary of the Navy Morton was made public Sunday.

The naval estimates for the next fiscal year are large, the largest ever submitted, notwithstanding the fact that they have been cut down from those sent in by the bureau more than seventeen million dollars. We have asked for less than the money actually required to continue the naval program as laid down by the general board, of which Adm. Dewey is the head, notwithstanding all who have studied the question carefully agree that this program should be carried out.

The past year was an important one in the history of our naval construction. Never before were so many war ships launched by this or any other nation in one year. Vessel for vessel and type for type I believe our new ships will compare favorably with those with any navy afloat, and every American should be proud of the progress and character of work now being accomplished, not only in construction but in all branches of the service.

Appropriations May Increase.

New ships necessarily require more officers, more marines, and more enlisted men, and the appropriations are quite likely to increase steadily for some years to come. The more ships we have the greater our fixed charges will be and the greater our facilities necessarily must be, in the way of yards and docks, and the ability to make repairs and take proper care of the fleet.

Last year the navy cost a little over a dollar per capita. It cost little compared to what war would cost, and it is the best insurance we have against war. We want such a navy in size, style and "sand" that no other navy will desire an engagement with us. It is our greatest exhibit in favor of peace. We are bound to occupy a prominent position among the great nations of the earth, and while doubtless we shall always be in the lead in every international movement to promote peace, it is much better for us to be at all times so well prepared for war that war will never come. I am sure that the people of the United States will approve of a navy that is well prepared at all times to take care of their defenses and to protect their position in the world. This is all we are trying to accomplish.

Lessons in the Eastern War.

The lessons of the war in the east thus far are the same as those of the Spanish war with respect to the relative value and uses of battleships, torpedo boats and destroyers. Weight of metal, heavy guns and hard hitting, whether at long or short range, still do the most effective work. The day of the battleship is not over, and the sphere of the lighter vessels, while important, is auxiliary only.

All commissioned officers of the navy are citizens of the United States. Of the total enlisted force, numbering 29,321, 80 per cent are native born, 11 per cent naturalized, giving, therefore, 91 per cent as citizens of the United States. Recruiting, now carried on extensively in the states of the middle west, brings to the navy an excellent class of young men. No better material can be found anywhere. If a taste for the service can be developed among this class of our citizens to such a degree that the enlisted personnel can be largely recruited from this source, great advantage to the navy will result. To this end it must be the united aim of all who have to do with naval administration to see that the enlisted personnel is dealt with justly.

Dynamited the Vault.

Plymouth, Neb., Dec. 5.—Cracksmen effected entrance to the building of the Bank of Plymouth early Sunday morning and exploded two charges of dynamite on the vault, partly wrecking the door and damaging the building. No money was secured.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 5.—A large elevator owned by the South Texas Grain Co. burned Sunday, entailing a loss of \$180,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin.

STORMING OF METRE HILL.

The Japanese Suffered a Terrible Loss in the Action.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—The diary of the fighting around 203 Metre hill, which is published in the Japanese papers, describes the terrible losses involved in the storming of the Russian position from dawn of November 28 till 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. A Russian counter attack began at dawn on November 29, and was so furiously pushed that the Japanese were compelled to retire from both sides of the hill into the valley. The attack was renewed the morning of November 30, "When all the Japanese reserves came up" from the southwestern corner; but these assailants only advanced 30 metres by 5 o'clock so stubborn was the resistance, and the Japanese suffered severe losses. Then, being reinforced, the Japanese maintained the struggle with terrible earnestness. Furious charges were repeatedly made and the Russians were compelled gradually to retire.

AT ZEIGLER, ILL.

Thirty-Eight Sticks of Dynamite Found Near the Pump Station.

Benton, Ill., Dec. 5.—Sheriff Stein spent Sunday in Zeigler investigating the situation. Saturday night was comparatively quiet, only about 15 shots having been fired. Deputy United States Marshal Skaggs created a real sensation in Zeigler at noon by bringing 38 sticks of dynamite he had found between the office building and the pump station. The dynamite was tied in two bundles with a fuse on each that had been lighted, but which, it is supposed, the damp, cold night prevented exploding. The dynamite was placed on the ground just above the principal water main which supplies Zeigler with water. Had it exploded the water main would have been demolished and possibly the pump station.

MRS. GILBERT'S REMAINS.

Arrive in New York and Will Be Interred Tuesday.

New York, Dec. 5.—The body of Mrs. Anne Hartley Gilbert, the actress, arrived in this city from Chicago Sunday night at 8 o'clock over the Erie road. It was taken at once to the actress' late home in West 61st street. Many members of the theatrical profession called at the house during the evening.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at the Bloomingdale Reformed church, of which Mrs. Gilbert was a member. Interment will be in Greenwood. The honorary pall bearers will be Sir Charles Wyndham, former Justice Joseph F. Daly, A. M. Palmer, Daniel Frohman, N. C. Goodwin, Clyde Fitch, John Drew, Francis Wilson and Frank E. Aiken.

THREE LIVES LOST.

Mrs. Perry and Two of Her Children Burned to Death.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Rock Perry and two of her children were burned to death in their home Sunday evening. Rock Perry, the husband, and his son Henry and daughter, Annie Perry, were forced to stand in the street and witness the horrifying tragedy. The dead: Mrs. Rock Perry, 35 years old; Harmer Perry, 3 years old; Charles Perry, 2 years old. The fire is thought to have been caused by a spark from a coal stove setting fire to the carpet, which Mrs. Perry was cleaning with gasoline.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY.

American Appointed As Assistant to the Pontifical Throne.

Rome, Dec. 5.—Archbishop Farley, of New York, was Sunday appointed by Pope Pius X. to the dignity of assistant to the pontifical throne, which permits the prelate to sit with the college of patriarchs and archbishops and to assist at functions presided over by the pope.

Pope Pius X. Sunday received in private audience the delegations from New York, Albany and Syracuse, which have come to Rome for the jubilee of the Immaculate Conception.

THE BIG EXHIBIT PALACES.

A Contract For Their Sale Will Be Signed This Week.

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—It was stated Sunday that a contract for the sale of the 11 big exhibit palaces, stock barns, festival hall, the colonade of states, pavilions, aerodrome, bank, international railway, hospital, press building, police and fire stations, with other World's fair structures that cost \$15,000,000, will be signed this week with a Chicago wrecking company for \$386,000.

Denton, Tex., Dec. 5.—Three persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a rooming house here Sunday. Thirty-five guests escaped.

TROUBLE SETTLED.

Secretary of War Taft and President Amador, of Panama, Come to Terms.

AN ORDER WAS SIGNED BY BOTH.

No Trade For Canal Zone Can Enter Ports Established by the United States.

The New Republic Agrees to Reduce Her Tariff From 15 Per Cent. Ad Valorem to 10 Per Cent.—Other Terms.

Panama, Dec. 5.—The differences between the United States and Panama, which made necessary the visit of Secretary of War Taft to the isthmus, were settled Sunday by the issuance of an executive order signed by Secretary Taft for President Roosevelt and assented to in a letter by President Amador, of Panama.

The order provides that no trade for the canal zone or the republic of Panama can enter the ports established by the United States at either end of the canal, supplies for the construction of the canal and articles in transit being excepted. This turns the customs receipts of these ports over to the government of Panama.

Panama agrees to reduce her tariff from 15 per cent. ad valorem to 10 per cent. This reduction applies to all goods except wines, liquors, alcohol and opium.

To Reduce Port Charges.

Panama also agrees to reduce her consular fees and port charges to 60 per cent. of the rates at present charged. Absolute free trade is to apply between the canal zone and the republic of Panama. Vessels entering the canal ports are granted free entry to the ports of Colon and Panama and vessels entering the latter ports are extended the same privileges in the canal ports.

Complete jurisdiction is granted the United States in the harbors of Colon and Panama as to sanitation and quarantine regulations.

Panama reduces her rate of postage to two cents and is to furnish all stamps in the republic and in the canal zone. The zone authorities are to purchase stamps from Panama at 40 per cent. of their face value.

The Order Effective December 12, 1904

The order of Secretary Taft is to be ineffective unless Panama shall put into effect the gold standard, according to the currency agreement of June 20, 1904. It also makes a stipulation regarding citizenship rights to Panamanians in the canal zone and provision is also made in the order for maintenance by the United States of important highways, partly in and partly out of the canal zone, and also for the building of a hospital. The order is made effective December 12, 1904.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

He Will Arrive at Pensacola, Fla., on the Columbia December 10.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 5.—A cablegram was received Sunday from Secretary of War Taft and his party, which announced that they would arrive in Pensacola on the cruiser Columbia on December 10. It is the intention of Secretary Taft to return to Washington about the 14th of December, according to the present plans. He promised, upon his departure from this port, that he would remain here for several days upon his return. Active preparations are now being made to entertain the distinguished official and his party upon their arrival and during their stay in this city.

UNIFORM BILL OF LADING.

One Hundred Thousand Shippers Will Protest Against It.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Through their representatives 100,000 shippers will protest against the enforcement January 1 by the railroads throughout the country of the "Uniform bill of lading," before the inter-state commerce commission, which meets here Monday. Representatives of nearly 300 railways have been subpoenaed to appear before the commission. The shippers, representing 50 associations, will state their case through their attorneys.

Death of Mrs. Marian Knapp.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Marian H. Knapp, wife of Hon. Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the inter-state commerce commission, died at the Hotel Rittenhouse in this city Sunday morning. Mrs. Knapp has been in failing health for a year or longer.

Capetown, Dec. 5.—The body of the late president of the Transvaal republic, Paul Kruger, is lying in state in the Hugenot memorial building where it is daily visited by great crowds.

Kentucky Pick-Ups

VIOLENCE IS FEARED.

Excitement at Booneville Over the Theft of the Ballot-Box.

Booneville, Ky., Dec. 5.—The excitement over the theft of the ballot box in this precinct continues, and Sunday the town was filled with people who make all kinds of threats. Violence is feared. Bloodhounds were sent for, but because there have been so many people on the ground, the dogs could take no scent.

Probably no election was ever held in any county in the Eleventh district in which so much interest and excitement has been manifested. The election two years ago, by reason of irregularities, was declared invalid by the courts. Candidates in the present race announced themselves more than a year ago, and it is said that each has spent more than the salary attaching to the office in campaigning.

Devices used on the ballots are numerous and odd. Double log cabin, saddle pockets, a horse, a cow, a mounted horseman, a squirrel, a buffalo, a horse's head, a schoolboy, a wife's picture, a pair of boots, three links, a horse shoe, a four-leaf clover, an orchard, a star, a hog, a plow, a log wagon, a deer, an eagle, an engine, a picture of the candidate, an elk, a lion's head, a Bible, a fox, a crosscut saw and a coon are some of the devices utilized.

COL. T. GIBSON DEAD.

He Was a Prominent Attorney, Editor and Soldier in the Civil War.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—Col. Tobias Gibson, aged 66, died suddenly at his home here Sunday night. He was an attorney at this bar, had been prominent as an editor and was on the staff of his brother, Gen. Randall Lee Gibson, of Louisiana, in the civil war. He was the last surviving brother of the latter, who won distinction as a member of the United States senate. Until recent years Col. Gibson had owned extensive plantations in Louisiana, maintaining a residence in New Orleans. Death came from heart disease without warning. After supper he lay down on his bed, as was his custom, and called his daughter. When she had reached him he was dead.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Wife of Vice President Moore, of the Louisville and Eastern, Freed.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Percival Moore has been granted a divorce from Percival Moore and restored to her maiden name, May Shallcross. Abandonment was the charge, and Mr. Moore made no defense. No claim was made for alimony. The decree was handed down by Judge Kirby, and so quiet were the proceedings that few knew of the divorce. Mr. Moore is vice president of the Louisville and Eastern railroad, and his former wife is a noted beauty and belle.

Petition to Gov. Beckham.

Greenup, Ky., Dec. 5.—A petition is being unanimously signed, asking Governor Beckham to appoint William T. Cole county judge to fill the unexpired term of Judge J. B. Bennett, recently elected to congress. Three ex-county judges, A. L. Reid, L. E. Nichols and J. W. Kouns, signed the petition, removing all likelihood of opposition to the young lawyer aspirant.

Thirteen Horses Burned to Death.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 5.—Fire that was evidently of incendiary origin cremated 13 horses at Joseph Palmer's stable, Twelfth street, near Patterson. There were 20 equines in the basement of the stable when the fire started. Seven of them ran out. The others burned to death in their stalls.

Fatal Fire in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Louise Jenkins, a Negress, was burned to death and James Mellett and Lark Phillips, firemen, and two colored children were injured in a fire which destroyed a row of tenements in the western part of the city.

Struck by a Train.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 5.—David Starr, 1033 Saratoga street, track walker for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was accidentally struck by a north-bound train in front of the Queen City race track and suffered a fracture of the skull.

Arrested As a Suspect.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Reports state that Charles Fraley has been arrested by Detective Hamilton near West Liberty, Morgan county, charged with complicity in the assassination of Sebron Profit, in Rowan county, last week.

Harbin, Dec. 5.—Gen. Gripenberg has arrived here and will remain two days. A large warehouse of the Red Cross society here has been burned.

BANKERS' ARREST.

Warrants For President Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of the Failed Oberlin Bank.

VIOLATED FEDERAL BANKING LAWS

The Two Were Placed Under Arrest by United States Marshal Chandler at Their Homes.

Nathan Loeser, the Receiver For Mrs. Chadwick's Property, Will Qualify in That Office and File a Bond For \$10,000.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—As the result of extended conferences between the United States district attorney and bank examiners, who have been looking into the affairs of the failed Citizens' bank, of Oberlin, and their counsel, which lasted until late Saturday night and all of Sunday, President C. T. Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of that bank, were placed under arrest late Sunday night by United States Marshal Chandler, of Cleveland, at their homes in Oberlin. Marshal Chandler personally took charge of the warrants and left for Oberlin at 9 o'clock Sunday night. Several deputies accompanied him.

The arrests of Beckwith and Spear are the first that have been made in the Chadwick case. The Citizens' National bank with which they are connected is creditor to the extent of \$240,000 from Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, whose financial affairs during the past week have been the cause of a great deal of publicity.

Bank Only Capitalized at \$60,000.

The bank is capitalized at but \$60,000. Since the disclosure of the bank's dealings with Mrs. Chadwick, the president, cashier and directors have held conferences and meetings frequently. All the time there has been expressed by President Beckwith at least a hope of a reimbursement of the bank's loan to Mrs. Chadwick, but so far as known no remittance has been received. President Beckwith has been in a state bordering on physical collapse for nearly a week and for the past three or four days has been confined to his bed. He has expressed the most regret over the outcome of the bank's dealings with Mrs. Chadwick, but has given no intimation as to why such great sums of money has been loaned from the bank to Mrs. Chadwick.

Mrs. Beckwith Became Ill.

The warrants on which Beckwith and Spear were arrested charge them with violation of the federal banking laws. Spear was the first man arrested. He was staying at a friend's home because of the illness of his wife. President Beckwith took his arrest quietly. Mrs. Beckwith, who had retired, hearing the noise, came down stairs. When she learned the situation she collapsed and became so ill that a physician was called to attend her. Neither banker was locked up. Marshal Chandler is sleeping, with Spear at a hotel and Deputy Clotz remains at President Beckwith's home during the night.

Nathan Loeser, receiver for Mrs. Chadwick's property, said Sunday night that he would qualify in that office Monday morning and would then file his bond for \$10,000. Loeser also said that he would try to have chattel mortgage held by the Elyria bank set aside on the ground that it is a preference and that all creditors should share alike.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—Flour—Winter patent, \$5.50@5.75; fancy, \$5.15@5.35; family, \$4.25@4.60; extra, \$3.75@4; low grade, \$3.20@3.50; spring patent, \$6@6.35; fancy, \$5@5.25; family, \$4.70@4.90; Northwestern rye, \$4.25@4.75. Wheat—No. 2 red quotable at \$1.16@1.18 on track. Corn—Sales: Mixed ear, track, 47c; No. 3 white, track, 48c. Oats—No. 2 mixed quotable at 32½@33c on track.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.13½@1.15½; No. 3, \$1.03@1.12; No. 2 hard, \$1.09@1.13; No. 3 do, \$1.02@1.10; No. 1 Northern, \$1.15½@1.18½; No. 2 do, \$1.02@1.12; No. 3 spring, \$1.02@1.12.

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice, \$5@5.25; no extra on sale; butcher steers, extra, \$4.75@4.85; good to choice, \$4@4.70; heifers, extra, \$4; good to choice, \$3.25@3.85; cows, extra, \$3.25@3.50; good to choice, \$2.50@3.15. Calves—Fair to good light, \$6@7; choice to extra, \$7.25@7.50. Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers, \$4.55@4.60; mixed packers, \$4.45@4.55; light shippers, \$4.30@4.40; pigs, \$4@4.25. Sheep—Extra, \$3.85@4; good to choice, \$3.15@3.75. Lambs—Choice to extra light, \$5.75@6; good choice heavy, \$5@5.50.